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**PATENT
Case No. GP-301610
(2760/26)**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

WILLIAM E. MAZZARA, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/040,049

Filed: NOVEMBER 7, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING
MULTI-PATH COMMUNICATION)
FOR A MOBILE VEHICLE)

Examiner: CAI, WAYNE H.

Group Art Unit: 2681

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2004

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please consider the
following:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the present application.

In the Office Action, Examiner Cai asserted the following objections and rejections of pending claims 1-24:

- A. Claims 1, 10, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as indefinite
- B. Claims 1, 2, 10-11, and 16-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by King
- C. Claims 3-9, 12-15, and 18-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over King in view of Khullar

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of the present application under 37 CFR §1.112.